

HOUSE BILL No. 1945

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-12-74.

Synopsis: Entrepreneurship training for teachers. Creates the Indiana institute for entrepreneurship education within Ball State University to foster the growth and development of entrepreneurship education in Indiana. Provides that the institute is governed by a 15 member board. Sets forth the powers and responsibilities of the institute.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 26, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-12-74 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 1999]:

4 **Chapter 74. Indiana Institute for Entrepreneurship Education**
5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "board" refers to the governing**
6 **body of the institute established under section 5 of this chapter.**

7 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "institute" refers to the Indiana**
8 **institute for entrepreneurship education established under section**
9 **4 of this chapter.**

10 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "teacher" means an individual**
11 **licensed under IC 20-6.1-3 who is a teacher in a public school**
12 **located in Indiana.**

13 **Sec. 4. The Indiana institute for entrepreneurship education is**
14 **created within Ball State University to foster the growth and**
15 **development of entrepreneurship education in Indiana by doing**
16 **the following:**

17 (1) **Remedying the deficiencies in the preparation of**

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entrepreneurship education teachers.

(2) Increasing the quality and quantity of entrepreneurship education programs.

(3) Improving instructional materials.

(4) Preparing teachers to serve as leaders and consultants in the field of entrepreneurship education and economic development.

(5) Promoting entrepreneurship as a career option.

(6) Promoting and supporting the development of innovative entrepreneurship education materials and delivery systems.

(7) Promoting business, industry, and education partnerships.

(8) Promoting collaboration and involvement in entrepreneurship education programs.

(9) Encouraging and supporting in-service and preservice teacher education programs concerning entrepreneurship.

(10) Developing and distributing relevant materials.

(11) Providing a framework under which the public and private sectors may work together for entrepreneurship education.

(12) Developing entrepreneurship education programs that coordinate the efforts of state agencies and efficiently expend funds.

Sec. 5. (a) The institute is governed by a fifteen (15) member board, appointed as follows:

(1) Two (2) members by the governor.

(2) One (1) member by the president pro tempore of the senate.

(3) One (1) member by the minority leader of the senate.

(4) One (1) member by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(5) One (1) member by the minority leader of the house of representatives.

(6) Two (2) members by the board of trustees of Ball State University.

(7) One (1) member by the commission for higher education.

(8) One (1) member by the state board of education.

(9) One (1) member by the department of commerce.

(10) One (1) member by the Indiana Chapter of Economics America.

(11) Three (3) members by a majority vote of the members appointed under subdivisions (1) through (10). The members appointed under this subdivision must be business owners and



1 entrepreneurs.

2 (b) A member appointed under subsection (a) must have
3 expertise and experience in entrepreneurship education, including
4 entrepreneurship and small business ownership. A majority of the
5 members appointed under subsection (a) may not be state
6 employees.

7 (c) The term of a member is three (3) years. If a member does
8 not complete the member's term, the appointing authority that
9 originally appointed the member shall appoint a replacement for
10 the remainder of the member's term. A member may be appointed
11 for more than one (1) term.

12 (d) The members shall annually elect a chairperson.

13 (e) The board is the policy making body for the institute, with
14 responsibility for planning and developing institute programs.

15 Sec. 6. (a) Each member of the board who is not a state
16 employee is not entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided
17 by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is, however, entitled to
18 reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under
19 IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection
20 with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and
21 procedures established by the Indiana department of
22 administration and approved by the budget agency.

23 (b) Each member of the board who is a state employee is entitled
24 to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under
25 IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection
26 with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and
27 procedures established by the Indiana department of
28 administration and approved by the budget agency.

29 Sec. 7. The institute has the following powers:

30 (1) To employ and determine the compensation of an
31 executive director and necessary staff.

32 (2) To own property.

33 (3) To receive, expend, and generate funds.

34 (4) To enter into agreements with public and private entities
35 to carry out duties set forth in section 4 of this chapter.

36 (5) To cooperate with other state agencies in carrying out the
37 duties set forth in section 4 of this chapter.

38 Sec. 8. (a) The institute shall make an annual report of the
39 institute's activities to the governor and the general assembly not
40 later than January 31 of each year.

41 (b) The board shall ensure that the annual report is available to
42 the public.



1 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999] (a) As used in this
 2 SECTION, "board" refers to the governing body of the Indiana
 3 institute for entrepreneurship education created under
 4 IC 20-12-74, as added by this act.

5 (b) The appointing authorities set forth in IC 20-12-74-5(a), as
 6 added by this act, shall make the initial appointments to the board
 7 not later than December 31, 1999.

8 (c) Notwithstanding IC 20-12-74-5(c), as added by this act, the
 9 initial terms of the members of the board are as follows:

10 (1) One (1) member appointed under IC 20-12-74-5(a)(1), the
 11 member appointed under IC 20-12-74-5(a)(2), the member
 12 appointed under IC 20-12-74-5(a)(3), the member appointed
 13 under IC 20-12-74-5(a)(4), and the member appointed under
 14 IC 20-12-74-5(a)(5), for a term of one (1) year.

15 (2) One (1) member appointed under IC 20-12-74-5(a)(1), one
 16 (1) member appointed under IC 20-12-74-5(a)(6), the member
 17 appointed under IC 20-12-74-5(a)(7), the member appointed
 18 under IC 20-12-74-5(a)(8), and the member appointed under
 19 IC 20-12-74-5(a)(9), for a term of two (2) years.

20 (3) One (1) member appointed under IC 20-12-74-5(a)(6), the
 21 member appointed under IC 20-12-74-5(a)(10), and the
 22 members appointed under IC 20-12-74-5(a)(11), for a term of
 23 three (3) years.

24 (d) The initial terms of the members of the board begin on
 25 January 1, 2000.

26 (e) Notwithstanding IC 20-12-74-8(a), as added by this act, the
 27 first annual report of the board and institute is not due until
 28 January 31, 2001.

29 (f) This SECTION expires January 1, 2004.

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